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Foreword

IT IS the sincere purpose of THE VIRGINIAN Staff to show in this volume something of the spirit which is the very life of the school; to present a picture of school life; and to preserve a record of the days which we have spent within the walls of Virginia High.

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Dedication

WE, the Seniors of '31, dedicate this thirteenth volume of THE VIRGINIAN to our senior teacher, Miss Jennie Buford Hanson, in grateful appreciation of her untiring efforts toward our success.

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CLASSES

SENIORS

Senior Class

RILEY MILES ..... *President*
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COLORS
Blue and Silver

FLOWER
Iris

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"Nil Nisi Per Aspera"

Class Honors

DOROTHEA PALMER ..... *Valedictorian*
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KATHERYNE LAVINDER ..... *Historian*
MILDRED CLINE ..... *Prophet*
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JOHN SANDERS ..... *Musician*
HELEN SHEEN ..... *Legator*

HELEN RUSSELL SHEEN
"Helen"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
Editor-in-Chief, VIRGINIAN.
Legator, Senior Class.
President, Glee Club.
Honor Roll Club.

Dependable, attractive, capable, and altogether versatile is our dignified Editor-in-Chief.

JAMES LEALAND HALL
"Jim"

Assistant Business Manager, VRIGINIAN.
Public Speaking Club.
President, Boys' Glee Club.
Football.

We can't tell how lucky we are to have Jim in High School. His talent as a speaker and writer are combined with an abundance of pep and wit.

KATHERYNE HAYNES LAVINDER
"Doots"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Historian, Senior Class.
Secretary, French Club.
Glee Club.
Snapshot Editor, VIRGINIAN.
Honor Roll Club.

Impulsive, irrepressible, irresistible but lovable withal, is this dependable pert little lass.

RILEY STEPHEN MILES
"Dory"

President, Senior Class.
President, Public Speaking Club.
Vice-President, Glee Club.
Monogram Club.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Football.

Our handsome president is one of our best students. And—well, we know that he is a target for many pairs of vampish eyes, but he notices only one.

JULIA WINGFIELD EATON
"Judy"

Public Speaking Club.
French Club.
Business Manager, VIRGINIAN.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

She is an expert at starting things and making them go. One of those rare people who is eternally busy, yet has the time to be the best kind of friend.

NELL PAYNE BAUMGARDNER
"Payney"

Jefferson Literary Society.
Treasurer, Senior Class.
French Club.
Glee Club.
Basket-ball.
Joke Editor, VIRGINIAN.
Honor Roll Club.

She'd keep you amused for hours;
It's great to think a lot of her fun is ours.
Though her teachers may fuss and scold,
They admit "Payney" is worth her weight in gold.

THOMAS MARTIN BURNS
"Tom"

Sport Editor, VIRGINIAN.
Manager, Football.
Monogram Club.

Witty, good-looking, jolly and popular Tom. All the boys like him and all the girls, too. And especially—who? S-s-h!—a secret.

MILDRED PAULINE CLINE
"Mimi"

Vice-President, Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Prophet, Senior Class.
Society Editor, VIRGINIAN.
Public Speaking Club.
French Club.
Glee Club.
Basket-ball.
Captain, Class Basket-ball.
Honor Roll Club.

Permit us to present this young lady in a few brief, but effective words. A capable, likable, brilliant, jolly and active Senior.

DONALD AUGUST MORRIS
"Donald"

Glee Club.
Football.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Monogram Club.

Donald likes a life of ease and he usually gets what he wants, but he supports everything in school that is worth while; and, of course, we know his football record.

RUTH HUNTER KEARFOTT
"Ruth"

Art Editor, VIRGINIAN.
Secretary-Treasurer, Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Vice-President, Public Speaking Club, First Term.
Vice-President, Glee Club.
Treasurer, French Club.

Some of us can dance, some of us can sing, but Ruth can do both, as well as paint and draw. Here's to her, may she have great success.

ELLA IONE COUCH
"Cricket"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
French Club.

We don't know much about her 'cause she is always out of sight, but we can tell from the way she recites that she studies every night.

WILLIAM EAGER KELLY
"William"

Public Speaking Club.
French Club.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Next comes William, that quiet, thoughtful boy who is so interested in science. We predict that he will be another Einstein.

KARLEEN WILSON RUSH
"Karleen"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
French Club.
Glee Club.
Assistant Editor, VIRGINIAN.
Class Basket-ball.

Karleen's all that a girl should be—chic, peppy, pretty and lots of other adjectives. Enough to say that she has a place in the hearts of everyone at Virginia High.

JOE CLARENCE GILES
"Shortie"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Football.

Clarence is quiet, steady, faithful, and dependable. He paddles his own canoe, and shoulders his own responsibilities. His good nature keeps for him many friends.

MARY HAZEL CUDDY
"Hay"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

Hazel, in her quiet way, has been one of the most dependable students of the Senior Class.

HAZEL LENORA WRIGHT

"Bantam"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Assistant Treasurer, Glee Club.

Pretty, small, dark-haired. But those features and that hair are not just to look good—underneath is a good pair of brains.

JOHN RASNICK

"John"

John was with us for a while this year, but he departed for parts unknown early this spring.

MARGARET ADALENA DERRING

"Monnie"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Treasurer, Glee Club.

Margaret is known over the entire school as the girl with that wonderful line, and hair. She hasn't been with us very long, but she has made a name in this school that will last a long time, among the boys as well as the girls.

WILEY ODELL FLEENOR

"Stoney"

Captain, Basket-ball.
Football.
Glee Club.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Monogram Club.

Among those who are always having a good time you will find our friend "Stoney." Wiley is a good student and also one of our best basket-ball and football players.

VIRGINIA HORTENSE NOBLITT

"Hortense"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.
Honor Roll Club.

"She came, she saw, she conquered" friends, teachers, grades.

MARGARET BALCH RADER

"Barney"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.
Class Basket-ball.

Margaret is rather loquacious and assertive; studious enough, but not a book worm. Often a knowing smile and a twinkle of the eyes reveal a keen sense of humor, which is appreciated by all.

CARSON HAYDEN FURROW

"Carson"

Football.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Class Basket-ball.
Monogram Club.

Virginia High abounds in athletes who have attractive personalities. Here is another—Carson, the football wizard.

ELIZABETH MILLER GOETCHIUS

"Liz"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
Vergil Club.
Glee Club.

Elizabeth is vivacious, active, independent, happy-go-lucky, capable, but indifferent. She likes a good time better than study—a jolly Senior.

I. RAY HOWARD

"Boss"

President, Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Football.
President, Public Speaking Club, Second Term.
Monogram Club.
Honor Roll Club.

This young man shines so brightly in civics that we think he'll be a diplomat or something big one of these days. Do you suppose studying has caused the lack of hair?

HAZEL LOUISE HINES

"Hiney"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Captain, Girls' Basket-ball.
Cheer Leader.
Athletic Council.

There are few who can have personality, pep, host of friends, and still be Virginia High's best basket-ball player.

LYLE PRUNER FLANNAGAN
"Pruner"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Vice-President, Senior Class.
Secretary, Glee Club.
Athletic Council.

Lyle believes that variety is the spice of life, for she has cleverly avoided pinning down her affections to any one man.

DAVID MILLARD COOPER
"Coopy"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Football.

"Coopy" is the high school comedian. He can think of more jokes "per square minute" than any other three fellows in school. We predict a brilliant career for him as a star performer in a New York vaudeville.

MYRA FRANCES PHIPPS
"Mike"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
French Club.

This good student is a helpful person; she does everything in an efficient way, quietly and quickly.

JACK LAWRENCE WARREN
"Jack"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Jack is a boy whom everyone likes. If he continues to make friends like he has in V. H. S., we know he will be a success in life.

DOROTHEA ELOISE PALMER
"Dorothea"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
Vergil Club.
Valedictorian, Senior Class.

Blest with sweet ways and good common sense. She can do many things well and is always happy.

MILDRED VIRGINIA PIERCE

"Milly"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
Glee Club.

Capable, efficient, with just enough fun, is Mildred.

CLAUDIUS SWANSON MAINES

"Claud"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Claud is popular with both students and faculty. His faithfulness certainly shows that he has the school spirit at heart.

ELNA VIRGINIA MUSICK

"Elna"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

To some she is quiet, but they don't know her.

JOHN WILLIAM SANDERS

"John"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Musician, Senior Class.
French Club.
Treasurer and Accompanist, Glee Club.

Knowledge, ability, loyalty, and willingness make him a valuable student. Success will surely be his.

KATHRYNE HELEN RAY

"Kitty"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Kathryne is one of the most helpful friends of the Senior Class. We wish her all the success and happiness in the world.

LOUISE BROWNIE THOMAS

"Louise"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Basket-ball.
Vergil Club.
French Club.
Glee Club.

Rather quiet and demure, but when you want someone that must have pep, tact, and a good disposition—she's there.

THOMAS ARNOLD KING

"Arnold"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Football.

Arnold is one of those quiet, easy-going, nice fellows, that we like to have around us. Arnold, we wish you success.

NITA LILLIAN ZIMMERMAN

"Blushes"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

Things could be said of her in length, but she has the brains and strength of mind to help all the things about school that are worth while.

JOHN WESLEY SLATERY

"Johnnie"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

John is small of stature but original of manner; rather abrupt on occasion, droll, smiling, good - natured, and persevering. Among the Seniors he occupies a singular place—different, but liked by all.

DOROTHY RUTH COUCH

"Ruthie"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
French Club.

One of the best friends that anyone could have, and everyone seems to realize it, because they all claim her as a friend.

WINNIE CAMPBELL FOSTER

"Winnie"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
Vergil Club.
Honor Roll Club.

We find few girls who have a real purpose in life. Besides this Winnie is attractive, jolly and extremely clever.

WILLIAM GRAYSON WERTH

"Bill"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Boys' Glee Club.
Class Basket-ball.

Everything he did he did worth while and he did everything—a good student with a powerful liking for girls.

MARGARET AILEEN SHIPLEY

"Aileen'"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.
Basket-ball.

See by her activities, she can sing, play basket-ball, and she is intellectual, topped by the sweetest sort of friendliness.

PAUL ALLAN RUTH

"Paul"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Class Basket-ball.

One of our sheiks, but by his love of fun and his good-will he has won for himself a place at V. H. S. that will be hard to fill.

RUBY VIRGINIA COUNTS

"Ruby"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Vergil Club.
Glee Club.

She is tall, she is smart; the questions she can't answer aren't to be answered; unobserved yet noticeable.

BENNIE ELIZABETH
WOLFENBARGER

"Benny"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.
Class Basket-ball.

We know Bennie by her smile. That smile that turns into a tantalizing giggle, and makes everyone else smile. Take our good wishes with you, Bennie.

HERBERT GRAYSON MILLER

"Abe"

Secretary, Senior Class.
Football.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Monogram Club.

Herbert is another one of our loyal Seniors. Besides taking an interest in all the school activities he is always cheerful and as we say, an "all-round good sport."

MARY HELEN WHITE

"Helen"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

There are some monopolies, but Helen surely has her share of charm, pep, and brains.

CHARLES GRANVILLE SASHER

"Sonny"

Captain Football Team.
Glee Club.
Basket-ball.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Monogram Club.

One of the few who gets these things: admiring glances from the girls and a hearty handshake from the boys.

KATHLEEN FAUST DARTER

"Kay"

President, French Club.
Class Basket-ball.
Giftorian, Senior Class.
Public Speaking Club.
Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.
Salutatorian, Senior Class.

A brilliant student and hard worker has made for herself an enviable reputation in her four years at V. H. S.

MARJORIE BILL BRUNER
"Bill"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Quiet and unassuming, but always ready to help. Here are the best wishes for your future, Marjorie.

ROBERT TALBERT

Robert hails from Tennessee. He reported for a few classes the first of the school year, but we haven't seen him since mid-term exams.

BERTHA EPPERSON EDENS
"Shorty"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Small in stature, though she may be, she presents a smiling countenance to her many school friends.

HERBERT BURRIS PETTYJOHN
"Burris"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

We have often wondered what Burris is going to do after graduation, but we have decided that whatever it may be, his ready smile will win him a place as it has among all who have associated with him.

BEATRICE BROOKS MORRELL
"Beatrice"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Class Poet.
Public Speaking Club.

A rare combination—sweet disposition and brains.

MARY ELIZABETH DUNN

"Mary Liz"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Public Speaking Club.
Vergil Club.
French Club.
Librarian, Glee Club.
Basket-ball.

Dignity, poise, but lots of pep. Whatever she may do after graduation, we know that she will make a success.

DELMAN WILEY HITE

"Delman"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Delman is the quiet sort of boy that does not continually remind you that he is here. But in his own solid and substantial way he has been getting things that others have overlooked.

DELLA MAE YOUNG

"Della Mae"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

Della Mae is one of our best students, known for her sweet ways and gentle manner.

HARRY LEE SEACATT

"Pete"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.

He's a boy who says little but thinks a lot. And we'd give all we own to know the plot he is hatching when he smiles that odd smile; for all the ones we know well, there isn't one who can tell a thing about Harry.

ELIZABETH MADISON PRESTON

"Lib"

Jeffersonian Literary Society.
Glee Club.

Elizabeth is the kind of girl that after you meet her you wonder where she has been all your life. The more you know her the more you want to know her.

Class Song

(Tune: "Look for the Silver Lining")

High School for us has ended
And out into the world we must go;
Our paths will soon part,
Yet every true heart
Will e'er be loyal to our old Virginia High.
So here's to friends and classmates true,
Where'er we wander we'll always love you
And cherish fond memories of you.

Long years we've toiled and struggled,
And now it seems like only a dream;
We've had our glad days, we've had our bad days,
But just the glad days are all the ones that we remember.
Goodbye, dear Alma Mater,
With all your joys and all your strife;
All kinds of weather
We've pulled together;
Your memory will stay with us thru life.

—JOHN SANDERS.

Class History

The task of the Historian is, at best, tedious, and often proves tiresome to the recorder of events as well as his readers. However, the annals of any group over a period of time must necessarily have within its pages some flashes of color and interest whose perusal will always cause a thrill of happy or wistful reminiscence.

Such colorful leaves we shall attempt to detach from the voluminous record of the distinguished class of '31 and offer them for your pleasure in the future.

As Freshmen, the class of 1931 achieved an honor that is very rare for a Freshman class. We had a larger percent of students on the honor roll than any other class. Thus we distinguished ourselves early in our career and rose above the dark obscurity that is the usual lot of Freshmen. Our triumph as a class, however, was somewhat marred by the fact that for the first time in six years Virginia High met with defeat at the hands of Tennessee in the annual football game.

During our Sophomore year, school spirit reached its highest peak. The Athletic Association, for the first time in many years, had a highly successful year. All the old organizations and activities of the school received the entire support of the student body and several new ones were undertaken. Among these were the school Orchestra and the Dramatic Club. Altogether our Sophomore year may be truthfully called one of Virginia High's best and we like to believe that we had part in making it so.

Our Junior year was one in which accomplishments and progress had numerous obstacles to overcome. We were fortunate in having Mr. Goble's sympathetic cooperation in all our undertakings and yet we missed the never-failing solace of Mrs. Parrish's presence. The fall term was shadowed by Beattie's illness, and our failure to win from Tennessee High in football; our similar loss in basket-ball did little to dispel the shadow.

And yet the spring was not without its bright spots. Our class handled the financial affairs with great efficiency, and won much praise by its management of one of the most attractive Junior-Senior banquets in the history of Virginia High.

Perhaps the feature of our Senior year we shall remember the longest will be our Annual. In the face of opposition on account of the period of depression, we elected a Staff whose diligence and ingenuity vanquished every difficulty, and it is with no little pride that we present the 1931 edition of THE VIRGINIAN.

So, through sunlight and shadow, joy and gloom, success and disappointment we trace the memories of a class whose achievements must bespeak for it a lasting place in the proud records of Virginia High.

—KATHERYNE LAVINDER,
Class Historian.

Class Prophecy

Quite a few years have elapsed since I sat under the eagle eye of Virginia High Faculty. I am now a reporter for the *Bristol Buzz,* a daily paper, and so keep in touch with most of the news. No gossip misses the ear of a reporter, so I will impart some of the latest news concerning our "Class of '31."

Here are some ads brought in by our advertising manager, John Slatery: "At the Cameo tonight, Dorothea Palmer and all-star cast in *Kolorado Kisses.* Also special comedy with Morgan Smith."

According to the society column, Mrs. Hazel Hines Francis has just returned from Abingdon, where she has been visiting friends.

Misses Helen White and Hortense Noblitt, famed radio singers, have returned to their home-town to give a program over station WOPI (owned and operated by Donald Morris). They will be accompanied at the piano by John Sanders, WOPI pianist.

Elizabeth Preston, by the way, is manager of the owner and operator of WOPI. Needless to say, her last name has ceased to be Preston.

Helen Sheen is editor of the *American Magazine.* She learned the art of editing so well from her experience as annual editor that she is now quite famous. Her editorials are widely read and commented upon.

Mary Elizabeth Dunn is a teacher of foreign languages at V. I. Winnie Foster also teaches English there.

Tomorrow night there will be an art exhibit in Virginia High School gymnasium. Among the collection may be found masterpieces by such artists as Ruth Kearfott and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Coming soon, the Avon Players in *Romeo and Juliet,* Shakespearean drama. It will perhaps be of interest to note that Riley Miles and Julia Eaton, former Virginia High graduates, will play the leading parts.

Karleen Rush has just moved to Pulaski. She is quite a fashionable young lady and society columns always mention her name. There is a rumor of her engagement now and then, but who can tell?

Harry Seacatt, a detective, accidentally shot a cow belonging to Clarence Giles, farmer. Clarence is bringing suit against Harry. Paul Ruth, a very good lawyer, will take the defendant's part.

Katherine Ray is content as a spinster. She conducts a florist shop.

Neil Martin and Bob Kilgore draw cartoons for the Associated Press.

Ray Howard and Herbert Miller are on the All-American Football Team this year.

Class Prophecy—Continued

Kathleen Darter is poetry editor of a well-known woman's magazine.

Mildred Pierce is an aviatrix, and delights in frightening people with her daring feats. Her pet hobby is flying across the Pacific. She is always accompanied by Jack Warren, mechanic.

William Kelly is a second Einstein and his name is a house-hold word.

David Cooper and Wiley Fleenor are comedians in a medicine show.

Bennie Wolfenbarger is a nationally famous tennis star. She plays tomorrow at Forest Hills, and our newspaper contains a big write-up about her.

Carson Furrow is called the "Sheik of the Movies."

Lyle Flannagan and Tom Burns are getting their third divorce.

Katheryne Lavinder and Nell Payne Baumgardner own a prosperous tea room and dance hall, much visited by the younger generation. Music is furnished by an orchestra led by William Werth, with Arnold King as saxophone player, and Claude Maines with a trombone. Elizabeth Goetchius and Robert Talbert often dance as an extra attraction.

John Rasnick is a prosperous farmer.

Myra Phipps is a foreign missionary in China.

Hazel Cuddy and Marjorie Bruner now own the Style Shop. Della Mae Young is chief hat-maker.

Margaret Derring is in Zeigfield Follies in New York.

Burris Pettyjohn is firmly established errand-boy at Virginia High. His trusty Chevrolet is still active.

Beatrice Morrell is happily engaged as a school teacher.

Louise Thomas is girls' basket-ball coach at Emory and Henry. Aileen Shipley is her assistant.

Charles Sasher is a school teacher, preferring that profession to others.

Delman Hite is Bristol, Virginia, juvenile judge.

Margaret Rader is a nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She has discovered several new medicines, and is really quite famous.

Ruby Counts is a proverbial globe-trotter. She has written many books of her travels.

Ruth Couch is a librarian in New York. Not long ago, we published an article by her in our paper.

Hazel Wright, Nita Zimmerman, Ione Couch, and Bertha Edens are happy housewives, ably wielding the rolling pin, no doubt.

Now that all my classmates are accounted for, I must return to the newspaper; and may I shine in the reflected glory of our "Class of '31."

—MILDRED CLINE, *Prophet*.

Class Poem

The darkness of the waning night
Yields to the dawn of day; the brightening
In the eastern sky shows that night has
Crept away. When somber night has
Almost passed, the shadows
Start to clear, foretelling to a waking
Earth that dawn is near.

The rising of the morning sun
Brings gladness to all, but with
Each happiness attained a mass
Of duties fall. The heralds of the
Coming light that ever do
Appear do summon us to meet
The day since dawn is near.

The darkest hours of high
School life have almost passed
Away. Now may we with the
Truest hope look toward the
Coming day. The long-awaited
Senior sun that now to us appears—
O may its dazzling rays be cast
O'er all the coming years!

And with the dawning of this
Day may we new tasks begin, with
Greater zeal that yet we in
Shown endeavor, still to win the
Victories that always wait the
Loyal and true. May all
That's best of life's awards
Unto us be due.

Oh! May the knowledge we
Have gained while we have
Lingered here enhance our
Lives and greater grow with
Each succeeding year!
The goal of yesterday is
Reached. May now new
Hopes appear. 'Tis time to
Plan the coming day,
When dawn is near.

—Beatrice Morrell.

Class Will

We, the graduating class of 1931, Bristol, Virginia, High School, being of a quality of mind variously estimated as sound, unsound, and hopeless; possessing more than average physical resilience, and having every justification for classifying ourselves as partly responsible, do hereby declare this our last will and testament to be carried out as follows:

To the under-graduates we do will our brilliant intellectual powers, lovely manners and general popularity with the faculty, hoping that they may be perfect students as we have.

To the Juniors, in a burst of munificence not often indulged, we bequeath our Literature and Life Book IV's with the sincere hope that we may be developing their moral growth by presenting these books as voluntary instead of involuntary gifts.

We do make the following personal bequests with the hope that they may be accepted in as kindly a spirit as they were given.

I, Tom Burnes, being of sound mind and bad judgment, do leave to Joe Cooper my privilege of going to classes once a week and lurking in the dressing-room the rest of the time.

I, Hazel Hines, do hereby will and bequeath to Landon Feazell one West Electric hair curler so that he may have one wave in his lovely locks on rainy days.

I, Carson Furlow, do will to David Akard one jar of sheik grease for his hair.

I, Mary Elizabeth Dunn, do will to Russell Johnson one cake of Palmolive soap so that he may keep that school-girl complexion.

I, Ruth Kearfott, being of sound mind, do will and give Pat Meaney to Edith Curry, in order that he may be taken care of after I am gone.

I, David Cooper, do give to Mary McCary one cake of mechanics' soap so that she may remove that green Freshman look which has been hers for so long.

I, Hortense Noblitt, being as sound of mind as any others in this great institution, do will to Madeline Brown one vanity case to be used to the best advantage.

I, Mildred Cline, do will to Mr. Goble a private memorandum in which to jot down sayings, original, clever or otherwise, to remind him which has been used in each class, so that none will be either overworked or slighted.

I, Mildred Pierce, do hereby will and bequeath to Frank Brown one girl doll so that he will always have a girl and not have to use his car as an attraction to get one.

Class Will—Continued

I, Margaret Rader, do will to Mr. Porterfield a Ford truck for the use of the football team in case of a breakdown.

I, Julia Eaton, do hereby will to Margaret Rogers and B. D. Slaughter my art of writing love letters, with my best wishes for their success.

I, Louise Thomas, do will to Thomas King an alarm clock, so that he may get to school on time next year.

I, James Hall, of doubtful mind and questioning disposition toward women, do hereby will to any one who will have it, my trials and tribulations as Assistant Business Manager of THE VIRGINIAN, hoping that he will grow fat and rich as I have in the service.

I, Hazel Cuddy, do hereby will to Ophelia Brooks one green ruffle, which is to be applied to the bottom of her skirt to make it longer.

I, Elizabeth Preston, supposed to have a sane and sensible mind, do will W. S. Jessee to some good-looking Junior.

I, Winnie Foster, do will to Miss Aaron one bottle of ink for public use in study hall—Freshmen will not be allowed to use it.

I, Karleen Rush, being of sound mind, do hereby will to Mr. King one bottle of Hair Grow, so that the flappers cannot use his head for a mirror.

I, Riley Miles, do will to Sidney Everett a book entitled "Secrets of Love," and do hope that in the future he may have the success that I have had.

I, Nita Zimmerman, leave to Sam Davis the valuable gift of silence, feeling that he needs it more than anything else.

I, Nell Payne Baumgardner, being generously endowed with brains, leave a few to Kate Salyer, who is in dire need of them.

I, Lyle Flannagan, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Bralley one whistle with which to call his classes to order, so that in the future his desk will receive less rough usage.

I, Katheryne Lavinder, leave to Mr. Goble one person to take my place in helping him keep in trim for argumentation.

We, Wiley Fleenor, Donald Morris, Herbert Miller, Charles Sasher, and Ray Howard, do will to Mr. Porterfield one carton of Red Horse so that he may keep his team in chews.

I, Helen Sheen, having at last realized that I must depart from my relieved friends of V. H. S., do hereby leave my position as school giraffe to Nettie Fleenor.

Witnesses:

RILEY MILES, *President of Senior Class.*

MISS ETTA HILLMAN, *Senior Teacher.*

Signed,

HELEN SHEEN, *Legator.*

SENIOR CLASS SNAPSHOTS

JUNIORS

Junior Class

DOROTHY JONES ..... *President*
RUSSELL JOHNSON ..... *Vice-President*
OPHELIA BROOKS ..... *Secretary*
DAVID MEANEY ..... *Treasurer*

COLORS
Blue and Gold

FLOWER
Iris

MOTTO
"Nihil Nisi Laboro"

PAUL ASHELEY
JAMES BOYD
MADELINE BROWN
PERRY CARTWRIGHT
JUANITA COMER
EDITH CURRY
ROBERT DAVENPORT
AUBREY DETTOR
RUBY ELLIS
DOROTHY FUGATE
DOROTHY GRIFFIN
HAYNES HARDIN
THELMA JESSEE
DOROTHY JONES
ALMA KEESEE
MARGARET KETRON
GARLAND LEONARD
DAVID MEANEY
DOROTHY MUMPOWER
THELMA MUMPOWER
WALTER SIMPSON
MARY JANE WARREN
PAUL WYATT
PAUL BARNES
ROBEL BAUMGARDNER
DOLORES BOUSCH
CATHERINE BOWMAN
PAUL BRANSON
INA BELL BRIDGEMAN
OPHELIA BROOKS
SHIRLEY BROWN
RENA SUE BRUNER
WOODROW BUTTERWORTH
ELIZABETH CHARLES
PAUL COMBS
EDNA COMER
MAE CORVIN
SAM GOOD
VIRGINIA EDENS
SIDNEY EVERETT
LANDON FEAZELL
NETTIE FLEENOR
BEATRICE GARRETT
VIRGINIA GHEE
SAM DAVIS
DOUGLAS GRUBB
HOMER HARRIS
VIRGINIA HUTTON
MARY JOHNSON
HELEN JORDON
ELMER KELLY
EDITH KETRON
FRAZIER KING
THOMAS KING
VIRGINIA PRICE
B. D. SLAUGHTER
HERBERT WILSON
WILLIE MAE WRIGHT
RUSSELL JOHNSON
GLADYS MONTGOMERY
BEULAH MUMPOWER
LENA RUTH OWEN
OTTIE RACHEL
LENO RENARIO
MARGARET ROGERS
KATE SALYER
VIOLET SANDERS
MARY SMITH
KATHERINE SNODGRASS
INA BELL SIRA
LOUISE STIGALL
MARGARET STARKE
MARGARET STEPPE
BOBBIE TRAMMELL
MARIE VENERABLE
MONA WEATHERLEY
CLAUDE WILLIAMS
JAMES WYGAL
HERBERT WILSON

JUNIOR CLASS SNAPSHOTS

DETOUR
DANGER
MEN
AT WORK
EXIT
SODAS
XXX
LATIN II
HISTORY
GRAMMAR
MATH
PROSE

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class

YEWELL HARRIS ..... *President*
W. S. JESSEE ..... *Vice-President*
WALTON MUSICK ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

COLORS
Green and White

Flower
Lilly

MOTTO
"Aemulus Studiorum et Laborum"

Sophomore Roll

David Akard
Charles Barnes
Evelyn Brown
Gladys Bowers
Lillian Compton
Joe Cooper
Helen Dobyns
Samuel Faust
Hazel Fleenor
Virginia Groseclose
Mattie Gose
Lloyd Hall
Francis Kearfott
Robert Lawson
Lucille Leonard
Mary McCary
Howard Musick
Bill Pippin
Louise Pippin
Kathleen Roe
Franklin Shankle
Henry Smith
Vergie Turner
Alma Urps
Francis Wagner
Lassie White
Arthur Whitlock
Jack Lowe
Evelyn Combs
S. C. Beard
Jewel Bowers
Ward Burton
Rachel Carper
Dale Carter
Charles Clendenin
Hester Cothron
Frank Countiss
Ruth Crumley
Lucille Cunningham
Peck Daniels
Gibson Dew
J. R. Warsham
Blanche Edens
C. L. Emmert
Beverley Furrow
James Gemmell
Virginia Goble
Charles Griffin
Ruby Griffin
Hugh Hagan
Mavis Hannum
Yewell Harris
Dick Horner
W. S. Jessee
Robert Kiely
Harold Killinger
Louis King
Edna Leonard
Isabell Lovell
Frank Brown
Irene Counts
Tom Hammer
Donald Martin
Vivian McClallan
Dorothy McQueen
Evans McReynolds
Charles Meade
Thelma Mercer
Vivian Mercer
Jack Miller
Walton Musick
Julia Pepper
Ireland Powell
Virginia Powell
Eugene Rush
Greaver Sanders
Sam Schroetter
Joe Stover
Maxine Ward
Gladys Weatherly
Thelma Wells
Henry White
J. J. White
Frank Wright
Ollie Baker
Orville Barger
Junior Barker
Louise Barker
Glenn Barrett
Mary Blaylock
Cecil Bolling
Mildred Bondurant
Claude Bowman
Pauline Brown
Dawn Boush
Elizabeth Bush
Billie Caldwell
George Calhoun
Evelyn Campbell
Arrietta Childress
James Coalson
Norman Collins
Karlene Cook
Earl Cooper
E. B. Cox
Mary Elizabeth Cox
Harry Crowe
Marguerite Crumley
Paul DeArmond
Sinclair Dewey
Gordon Dishner
Ernest Dixon
Virginia Duncan
Adam Dunn
Thelma Allis
Iris Fleenor
Alice Fugate

SOPHOMORE CLASS SNAPSHOTS

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class

SUSAN GOETCHIUS ..... *President*
JEANNE WARREN ..... *Vice-President*
CHARLES GREAVER ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

COLORS
Blue and Gold

FLOWER
Goldenrod

MOTTO
"Conquer or Die"

MARGARET ALMANY
MARY ASHLEY
BARTON BARKER
BILLY BRINKLEY
DOUGLAS COOPER
PEARL COOPER
KATHLEEN COUNTISS
LOUELLA EDENS
LAMAR FEATHERS
AILEEN FEATHERS
COLINE GROGG
MARSHAL JESSEE
ANNETTE JOHNSON
LILLIAN KETRON
DOROTHY KEESEE
ROSA LEONARD
W. S. LOGAN
LARUE MILES
ARIEL MONEYHUN
ANNIE MAE MOORE
LUCILLE PETTYJOHN
GWENDOLA PHIPPS
ELINOR ROBERTS
ARTHUR RUSH
ETHEL SALYER
STUART SHARRETT
JAMES STERGIOS
ROBERT PHIPPS
MILTON HUDSON
BILLY STEWART
J. J. STONE
FRANK THOMAS
CHARLES TURNER
JEANNE WARREN
HAZEL WEDDLE
BASCOM WHITE
ELIZABETH WOOD
RUTH FAIDLEY
LOUELLA FLEENOR
ETHEL FLINCHAM
WARREN FLEENOR
CONLEY GALLIHER
FREDA GARRETT
ORVILLE GREEN
CLARENCE GIBBS
ELOISE GODSEY
SUSAN GOETCHIUS
MORGAN GOODPASTURE
NANCY JANE GOODPASTURE
CHARLES GREAVER
LEON HAGY
EDWARD HAUN
HERBERT HAWKINS
MARGARET HOLT
MILDRED HOBBS
MABEL HUDSON
PAUL HUDSON
IRENE PRICE

Freshman Class—Continued

Pauline Hurt
Woodrow Hutton
Fred Jackson
Marie Jenkins
Virginia Jones
Albert Kelly
Billy Kilgore
Theresa King
Jack Knight
Cleva Leonard
Ruth Logan
Lara Lewis
Edna Lollis
Gladys Lytz
Hazel Fleenor
J. W. Leonard
Edna Long
H. P. Loving
Ivil Lytz
Lucile Markwalter
Nora McChesney
Donn Miller
Joe Moore
Margaret Moore
Arthur Mumpower
Irma Mumpower
Lillian Mumpower
Roy Mumpower
Dalton Musick
Jack Musick
Gertie Lee Owen
Nancy Patterson
Virginia Penley
Virginia Pippin
George Pitts
Gladys Price
Fred Rader
Lewis Regan
James Roberts
Norville Smith
Eugene Smith
Jack Smith
Maurice Stevens
Fred Sutherland
Viola Rutherford
Claud Scyphers
Norman Shelburne
Lucile Shipley
Catherine Sira
Claude Smith
Virginia Stinnette
Buford Talbert
Billy Tauscher
Margaret Teaster
James Tilly
Robert Torian
Julian Trivette
Ernest Wade
Frank Walling
Hunter Waterman
Ardith Weatherly
Mary Weatherly
Baylor White
James Whitten
Emory Wolfe
Irene Worley
James Wright
James Young
Louise Young
Robert Ray

ORGANIZATIONS

Virginia High Public Speaking Club

RILEY MILES ..... *President*
RUTH KEARFOTT ..... *Vice-President*
ELMER KELLY ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
MILDRED CLINE ..... *Critic*

RILEY MILES	MILDRED PIERCE	MILDRED CLINE
RUTH KEARFOTT	FRAZIER KING	ROBEL BAUMGARDNER
ELMER KELLY	EDITH CURRY	DOROTHY MUMPOWER
PERRY CARTWRIGHT	VIRGINIA HUTTON	OPHELIA BROOKS
ELIZABETH GOETCHIUS	FRANCIS KEARFOTT	KATHLEEN DARTER
JULIA EATON	BEATRICE MORRELL	DOROTHY MCQUEEN
MARY ELIZA. DUNN	JEAN WARREN	RAY HOWARD
LLOYD HALL	ARIEL MONEYHUN	KARLEEN RUSH
WILLIAM KELLY	SIDNEY EVERETT	HELEN SHEEN
SAM DAVIS	S. C. BEARD	JAMES HALL
EUGENE RUSH	BOB WHITE	ANNETTE JOHNSON
THOMAS KING	RUSSELL JOHNSON	DOROTHY JONES
DOROTHEA PALMER	WINNIE FOSTER	MARY JANE WARREN

Jeffersonian Literary Society

RAY HOWARD ..... *President*
MILDRED CLINE ..... *Vice-President*
RUTH KEARFOTT ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

COLORS
White and Yellow

FLOWER
Lilac

MOTTO
"Aude Aspere"

Lee Literary Society

FRAZIER KING ..... *President*
MARGARET STARKE ..... *Vice-President*
RUSSELL JOHNSON ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

COLORS
Blue and Gold

FLOWER
Rose

MOTTO
"Life Without Learning Is Death"

Virginian Literary Society

S. C. Beard ..... *President*
Yewell Harris ..... *Vice-President*
Rachel Carper ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

Colors
Pink and Green

Flower
Trailing Arbutus

Motto
"Per Aspera ad Astra"

Boys' Hi-Y

Thomas King ..... *President*
Henry White ..... *Vice-President*
Joe Stover ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Sam Faust ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Perry Cartwright
Leno Renario
Claud Williams
Bob White
Sam Good
Sam Davis
Lloyd Hall
Yewell Harris
Charles Barnes
Thomas King
Henry White
Joe Stover
Sam Faust

Monogram Club

HERBERT MILLER
AUBREY DETTOR
B. D. SLAUGHTER
DONALD MORRIS
RAY HOWARD
W. S. JESSEE
HERBERT WILSON
TOM BURNS
FRANK BROWN
CHARLES SASHER
DAVID MEANEY
WILEY FLEENOR
CARSON FURROW
ROBERT LAWSON
RILEY MILES
HOMER HARRIS

Honor Roll Club

Seniors

NELL PAYNE BAUMGARDNER
WINNIE FOSTER
KATHERYNE LAVINDER
HORTENSE NOBLITT
HELEN SHEEN
RAY HOWARD

Juniors

DOROTHY MUMPOWER
OPHELIA BROOKS
ELMER KELLY

Sophomores

S. C. BEARD

Freshmen

SUSAN GOETCHIUS
LAMAR FEATHERS
COLINE GROGG
ARIEL MONEYHUN
ELINOR ROBERTS
JEANNE WARREN
MILDRED BONDURANT
MARY ELIZABETH COX

Vergil Club

OPHELIA BROOKS ..... *President*
MARGARET STARKE ..... *Vice-President*
DOROTHY MUMPOWER ..... *Secretary*
DOROTHY JONES ..... *Treasurer*

MARY ELIZABETH DUNN
WINNIE FOSTER
DOROTHEA PALMER
ELIZABETH GOETCHIUS
LOUISE THOMAS
RUBY COUNTS
MARY JANE WARREN
ROBEL BAUMGARDNER
MARGARET STARKE
OPHELIA BROOKS
DOROTHY MUMPOWER
DOROTHY JONES

French Club

KATHLEEN DARTER ..... *President*
NELL PAYNE BAUMGARDNER ..... *Vice-President*
KATHERYNE LAVINDER ..... *Secretary*
RUTH KEARFOTT ..... *Treasurer*

RUTH KEARFOTT
NELL PAYNE BAUMGARDNER
KATHERYNE LAVINDER
MARY ELIZABETH DUNN
MILDRED CLINE
KATHLEEN DARTER
JOHN SANDERS
JULIA EATON
IONE COUCH
MYRA PHIPPS
LOUISE THOMAS
RUTH COUCH
KARLEEN RUSH
WILLIAM KELLY

Girls' Glee Club

Helen Sheen	*President*
Ruth Kearfott	*Vice-President*
Lyle Flannagan	*Secretary*
Margaret Derring	*Treasurer*
Hazel Wright	*Assistant Treasurer*
Mary Elizabeth Dunn	*Librarian*
Jane Bowers	*Assistant Librarian*
Kate Salyer	*Accompanist*

Nell P. Baumgardner
Katherine Bowman
Jane Bowers
Ruby Counts
Edna Comer
Hazel Cuddy
Mildred Cline
Lillian Compton
Mary Eliza. Dunn
Kathleen Darter
Helen Dobyns
Margaret Derring
Julia Eaton
Dorothy Fugate
Lyle Flannagan
Nettie Fleenor
Beatrice Garrett
Douglas Grubb
Elizabeth Goetchius
Virginia Groseclose
Virginia Hutton
Ruth Kearfott
Frances Kearfott
Lucile Leonard
Lena Ruth Owen
Elizabeth Preston
Karleen Rush
Margaret Rader
Mildred Pierce
Katherine Snodgrass
Ina Bell Sira
Katheryne Lavinder
Helen Sheen
Kate Salyer
Aileen Shipley
Margaret Steppe
Bennie Wolfenbarger
Mary Jane Warren
Hazel Wright
Louise Thomas
Nita Zimmerman

Boys' Glee Club

James Hall	*President*
Riley Miles	*Vice-President*
Charles Sasher	*Secretary*
John Sanders	*Treasurer*
Paul Barnes	*Assistant Treasurer*
Sam Davis	*Librarian*
B. D. Slaughter	*Assistant Librarian*
John Sanders	*Accompanist*

David Akard
Charles Barnes
Paul Barnes
Paul Combs
Sam Faust
Wiley Fleenor
Yewell Harris
Homer Harris
James Hall
Lloyd Hall
Dick Horner
W. S. Jessee
Louis King
Garland Leonard
Donald Morris
David Meaney
Riley Miles
John Rasnick
John Slatery
Charles Sasher
B. D. Slaughter
John Sanders
Bob White
William Werth
John Miller
Don Miller

Domestic Science

Dorothy Griffin
Mary Weatherly
Ardith Weatherly
Margaret Moore
Irene Price
Virginia Stinette
Irene Worley
Gladys Lytz
Irma Mumpower
Marie Jenkins
Theresa King
Mabel Hudson
Arrieta Childress
Ruth Logan
Herbert Hawkins
Lena Leonard
Pauline Brown
Evelyn Campbell
Dawn Boush
Elna Musick
Beatrice Morrell
Beatrice Garrett
Margaret Rader
Mary McCrary
Hazel Cuddy

Mechanical Drawing

Paul Branson
Ina Bell Bridgeman
Harold Combs
Norman Collins
Frank Countiss
Irene Counts
Evelyn Combs
Edna Comer
Mae Corvin
C. L. Emmert
Warren Fleenor
Carson Furrow
Aileen Feathers
Erby Feathers
Lamar Feathers
Howard Fleenor
Nettie Fleenor
Aubrey Dettor
Leon Hagy
Mavis Hannum
Edna Lollis
Jack Miller
Donald Morris
Jack Musick
Dorothy Mumpower
James Whitten
Charles Barnes
Conley Galliher
Ray Howard
W. S. Jessee
Carl Killinger
Harold Killinger
Claud Maines
Nora McChesney
Elna Musick
Hortense Noblitt
Elizabeth Preston
Paul Sage
Charles Sasher
Helen Sheen
Robert Talbert
J. J. White
Virginia Ghee
Orville Green
Dick Horner
Annette Johnson
Mary Johnson
Dorothy Jones
Virginia Jones
Elmer Kelly
Louis King
David Meaney
Robert Lawson
Ariel Moneyhun
Dalton Musick
Walton Musick
James Sturgis
John Rasnick
Frank Thomas
Charles Turner
Mary Jane Warren
William Werth

Orchestra

Violins
KEYS BUCHANAN
EDWARD ROLLINS
ELMER HAMMER

Clarinets
PERRY CARTWRIGHT
JACK SMITH
JIMMY BUCHANAN

Cornets
JIM DICK KID
TALMADGE BUCHANAN

Piano
FRANCES SHANKLE

Base Horn
SIDNEY EVERETT

Saxophones
ROBERT DAVENPORT
EUGENE RUSH

Oboe
TOM KING

Drums
DAN PARRISH

Xylophone
SAM GOOD

Trombone
EUGENE WORRELL

John Held Jr

SOCIETY

Football Banquet

According to the usual custom at Virginia High, the football banquet was held December 1, 1930. The lunch-room was attractively decorated in orange and black, and at six-thirty the gay crowd entered and found their places by attractive place cards. A delightful five-course dinner was served by the P. T. A. Miss Frankman's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Mrs. Parrish acted as toastmaster.

The following toasts were given:

KATHERYNE LAVINDER ..... *To the Team*
HOMER HARRIS ..... *To Mrs. Parrish*
JULIA EATON ..... *To the Captain*
RILEY MILES ..... *To the Cheerleaders*
DAVID MEANEY ..... *To Tennessee High*
MARGARET ROGERS ..... *To the School*
JAMES HALL ..... *To the Mothers*

By vote Herbert Miller was elected captain of the 1931 football team.

Who's Zoo

"SMOKEY" SLAUGHTER
WITTIEST, LAZIEST AND MOST ORIGINAL
MILDRED CLINE
MOST ORIGINAL GIRL
RILEY MILES
BEST LOOKING BOY
PAT MEANEY
MOST POPULAR BOY
LYLE FLANNIGAN
PRETTIEST GIRL AND MOST POPULAR

Who's Zoo

BEATRICE MORRELL
MOST STUDIOUS
HAZEL HINES
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL
HOMER HARRIS
MOST ATHLETIC BOY
AND BEST ALL ROUND

"Oh! Kay"

"Oh! Kay" is a very exciting and entertaining mystery play; it was presented November 18, 1930, in the Virginia High auditorium. It was sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association and ably directed by Miss Louise Brewer. Much credit is due to the excellent acting of the cast.

Nell Payne Baumgardner	Edith Wharton
Ruth Kearfott	Evelyn Whitman
Tom Burns	Arthur Whitman
Riley Miles	Captain George Whitman
Margaret Rogers	"Gram" Pembroke
Katheryne Lavinder	Alice Borden
James Hall	The "Black Terror"
Wiley Fleenor	"Gramp Pembroke"
Charles Sasher	Jim Hayes
Julia Eaton	Kay Willis
David Meaney	Fred Alden

"CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

"Captain Applejack," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Emory and Henry Dramatic Club, October 21, 1930. It was a very clever performance and the audience was well pleased with it.

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS

Two Shakespearean dramas, "The Merchant of Venice," and "Romeo and Juliet," were given in the Virginia High Auditorium, December 8 and 9, by the Avon Players. We were very fortunate in securing these players, and their presentations were much appreciated.

"SAILOR MAIDS"

"Sailor Maids," a clever little operetta under the direction of Miss Helen Corneilson, was presented February 5, 1931, at Virginia High. The cast was composed of talented Bristol and Johnson City Players.

"GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!"

"Girls, Girls, Girls," a program by the Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Saul, was presented April 24, 1931. It was an enjoyable evening of classic, character and toe-dancing in costume with classical and popular music.

VIRGINIA HIGH MINSTREL

The Virginia High Minstrel was given this year by the Monogram Club, March 20, 1931. The boys were highly commended for their excellent program. Mr. Bralley acted as interlocutor, with the following as end men:

"Scot" Jessee
"Sonny" Sasher
"Pat" Meaney
"Smokey" Slaughter
"Swede" Harris
"Stoney" Fleenor

V. P. I. SCANDALS—May 2, 1931.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual entertainment, tendered to the Seniors by the Juniors, was a banquet given in the gymnasium of the Virginia High School on the second of May.

The gymnasium presented a picture of color and beauty. The Junior and Senior Class colors were used in decorating. Vases filled with beautiful shades of iris were placed on the tables.

During the menu, served by the Parent Teachers Association, Dorothy Jones, president of the Junior Class acted as toastmistress and introduced the speakers, who gave appropriate toasts. The various class songs were sung throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of the banquet great fun was derived by the participants from throwing serpentine balls and confetti.

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COMMENCEMENT

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May 22—Senior Class Play—a delightful comedy.

May 29—Reading and Declamation Contest—in which ten boys and girls read and declaim for two medals presented respectively by D. B. Ryland Co., and the Bristol, Virginia, School Board.

May 30—Recital—Miss Curtin's piano and expression class.

May 31—Baccalaureate Sermon—a vesper service including special music by the school and a sermon by Dr. Ralph Brown, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church.

June 1—Class Night—an informal gathering of the Senior Class for reading the History, Prophecy and Will of the class; with addresses of the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian.

June 2—Commencement Night—awarding of diplomas to the graduates, also the awarding of special prizes and medals.

John Held Jr

ATHLETICS

Cheer Leaders—Hazel Hines, Sam Davis, Margaret Rogers, Landon Feazel
Coaches—Porterfield, Hillman

Football Squad

Charles Sasher	*Captain*
Tom Burns	*Manager*
Joe Cooper	*Assistant Manager*
Mr. Porterfield	*Coach*
Mr. Easterley	*Assistant Coach*

Herbert Miller
Aubrey Dettor
Ward Burton
B. D. Slaughter
Donald Morris
Ray Howard
Howard Fleenor
W. S. Jessee
Herbert Wilson
Frank Brown
Arnold King
Charles Sasher
James Hall

Gordon Dishner
Jack Miller
George Calhoun
Barton Barker
Clarence Barker
David Meaney
Wiley Fleenor
Carson Furrow
Robert Lawson
Riley Miles
Homer Harris
Erby Feathers

CAPTAIN CHARLES SASHER

Summary of Football Games

V. H. S.	0	Marion	0
V. H. S.	7	Princeton, W. Va.	7
V. H. S.	25	Jonesboro	0
V. H. S.	7	Johnson City	6
V. H. S.	7	Emory Rats	13
V. H. S.	7	Mountain City	26
V. H. S.	0	Saltville	18
V. H. S.	0	Morristown	32
V. H. S.	7	Abingdon	0
V. H. S.	0	Tennessee High	12

Virginia-Tennessee Game

The "high gods" of football, in amiable mood, provided a perfect autumn day, and a corresponding enormous crowd as back-ground for the Virginia-Tennessee 1930 edition of city championship football. It was one of the most heroic struggles in the history of these contests with Virginia High displaying all the traditional "fighting spirit" against a heavier and more experienced Tennessee team.

From start until finish it was a great game, with the Virginians playing consistently in the Tennessee territory, and marching to the shadow of the Maroon goal line five times during the game.

After carrying the opening kick-off to the forty-one (41) yard marker, Tennessee kicked to Lawson; the ball went over. On the fourth down Wagner of Tennessee passed thirty yards to C. Phipps for the first score of the game.

Before the first quarter ended the Virginians were hammering futilely at the Tennessee goal and registered a first down on the Maroon and White twenty (20) yard line as the period ended.

Again in the second period we had an opportunity within our grasp but failed to hold it and the ball went over.

Virginia had another scoring chance when Sasher and Wilson blocked Tankersly's punt on the Tennessee twenty-eight (28) yard line. Again the Virginians failed to take an advantage of this lucky break.

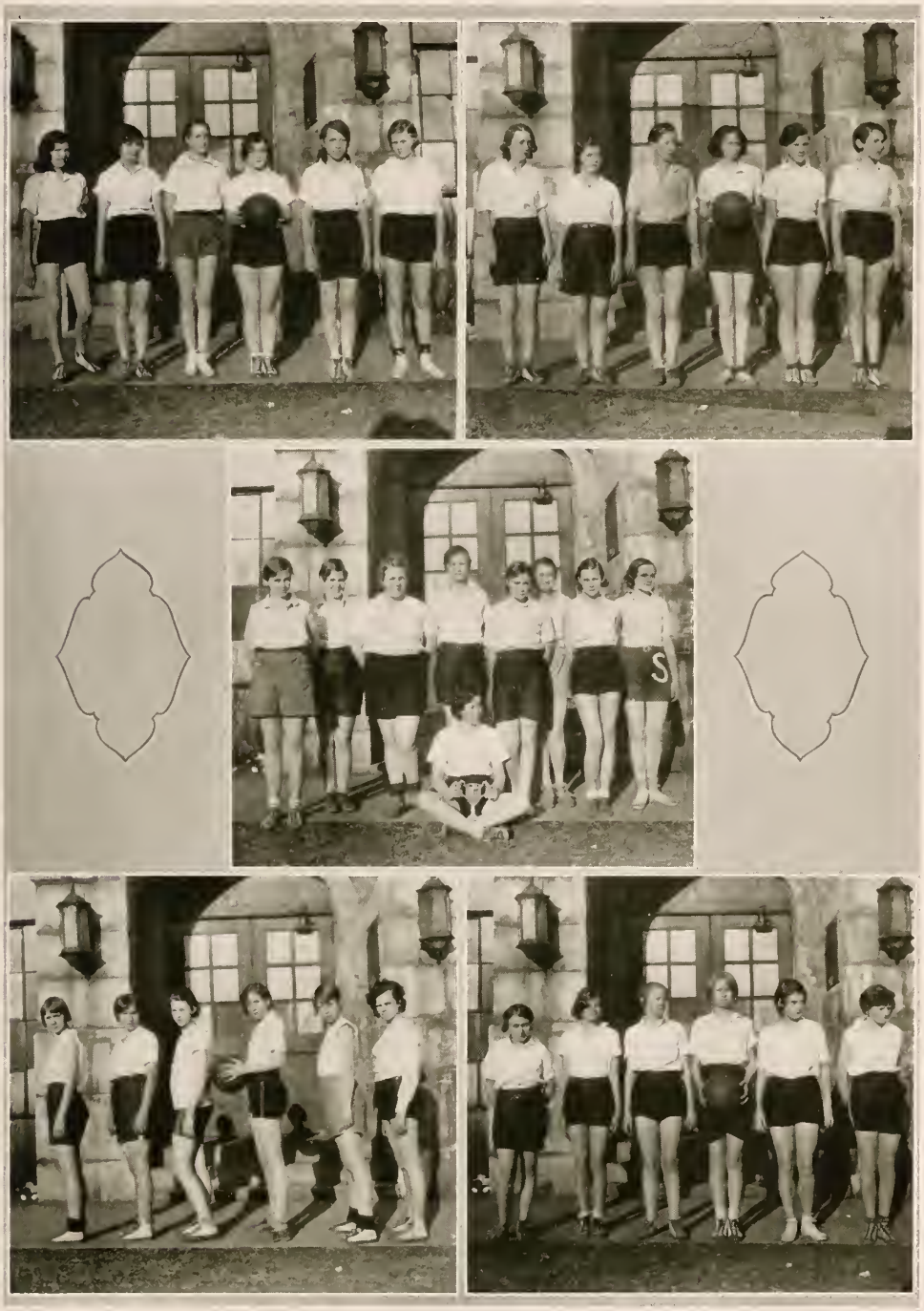
Tennessee's second scoring came when Wagner in two off-tackle plays carried the ball over after a brilliant dash by O'Dell. Three plays later the game ended.

Pat Meaney, Virginia High fullback, was one of the best men on the field, playing both a good offensive and defensive game. Lawson brought the spectators to their feet many times during the game by his runs and returns of Tennessee punts. In the Virginia line "Pug" Wilson, "Abe" Miller, and "Sonny" Sasher were probably the best performers.

The game ended with Tennessee holding the larger end of a 12-0 score. This was the fourth straight defeat for Virginia.

I'm no prophet, but I have a sneaking suspicion that—O well, just come and see the game next fall.

—"Tommy" Burns.



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Summary of Games

BOYS' RECORD

Virginia High	15	Gate City	22
Virginia High	20	Blountville	9
Virginia High	35	Abingdon	6
Virginia High	35	Appalachia	5
Virginia High	35	Erwin	24
Virginia High	11	Elizabethton	15
Virginia High	23	Blountville	17
Virginia High	23	Johnson City	22
Virginia High	16	Emory Rats	13
Virginia High	27	Gate City	32
Virginia High	6	Appalachia	12
Virginia High	13	Tennessee	24
Virginia High	26	Tennessee	27
	285		228

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Homer Harris	101	Warren Fleenor	60
Wiley Fleenor	83	Yewell Harris	34
B. D. Slaughter	60	Herbert Miller	11

GIRLS' RECORD

Virginia High	29	Shoemaker	6
Virginia High	30	Blountville	9
Virginia High	17	William King	10
Virginia High	21	Appalachia	24
Virginia High	13	Erwin	19
Virginia High	26	Blountville	5
Virginia High	19	William King	16
Virginia High	11	Erwin	16
Virginia High	14	Tennessee	21
Virginia High	23	Appalachia	28
Virginia High	21	Tennessee	22
Virginia High	23	Shoemaker	20
	247		196

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Field Goals	*Fouls*	*Total*
Hazel Hines	32	17	81
Hazel Fleenor	26	17	69
Thelma Jessee	16	10	42
Mary Elizabeth Cox	8	11	27
Mary Elizabeth Dunn	3	2	8
Katherine Snodgrass	4		8
Louise Thomas (Guard)	6		12
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Jokes

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KATHERYNE L.—"Daddy, what do you call a man that drives a car?"
MR. LAVINDER—"It depends on how close he comes to you."

JANE BOWERS—"How could you fall in love with Mr. Bralley before meeting him—did you see his photo?"
MAVIS HANNUM—"No, but I saw his auto."

Chemistry is a lot of fun,
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PAT MEANEY—"I never knew love was like this."
KATHERINE BOWMAN—"Neither did I—I thought that there was more candy and flowers in it."

MR. DENTON—"What's that odor in the library?"
HATTIE—"That's the dead silence we keep in there."

MR. GRAYBEAL—"In what battle was General A. S. Johnson killed?"
MARGARET DERRING—"I think it was his last."

Senior dignity
Still a myth,
Except for
Mary 'Lizabeth.

TOM (reading a newspaper account of a fire)—"One woman escapes down a water pipe at the back of the house."
LYLE—"How lovely to be as thin as that."

MISS SMITH—"Now can any of you tell me how iron was first discovered."
WILEY FLEENOR—"Yes mam."
MISS SMITH—"Well, explain it to the rest."
WILEY—"Well, I understood my father to say that they first smelt it."

There was a fearful crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later, Mr. and Miss Graybeal crawled out of the wreckage. Miss Graybeal opened her mouth to say something, but her brother stopped her.
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Helen S heen

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The street car was slowly starting off when a feminine voice was heard to say:
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MARGARET ROGERS—"Daddy, you are a lucky man."
DR. ROGERS—"How is that?"
MARGARET—"You don't have to buy me any school books this year, because I am taking all of last year's work over."

Says Emily Post: Never break your crackers or roll in your soup.

TEACHER—"Tom, does this world of ours move?"
TOM—"When my father says for it to."
TEACHER—"Heavens, what is your father?"
TOM—"A cop."

The following verse is intended for Seniors only. The Freshmen are requested to pass it on when reading the annual. It is reversed in order that no mistake be made.

This verse is just a little guy
To show how foolish Freshmen be;
A thing that isn't meant for them
Is just the thing they're sure to see.

Lives of great men oft remind us
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SHE—"Your lips are nice."
HE—"I warn you not to talk about anything that will be used against you later."

DAVID AKARD—"My father is an old Southern planter."
RUTH KEARFOTT—"A planter? What kind?"
DAVID—"An undertaker."

And don't you feel sorry for the Scotchman who spilt iodine on his finger and then had to cut it so he wouldn't waste the iodine?

MISS BURROW—"B. D., who wrote the greatest war song in the world?"
"SMOKY"—"Mendelssohn."
MISS B.—"What was it?"
"SMOKY"—"Here Comes the Bride."

MR. KING—"Where do all the bugs go in the winter?"
PUG WILSON—"Search me!"

David Cooper was sent to take inventory on a house to be insured. When he did not return in three hours, Mr. Whaley went after him, and found him asleep on the lounge in the living-room. He had made a brave effort, however; he had written down: "Living-room—1 table, 1 piano, 1 full bottle whiskey." Then the "full" had been crossed out, and "half full" substituted. Then this was overlined and "empty" put in its place. At the bottom of the page, in wobbly writing, was written: "1 revolving carpet."

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DONALD MORRIS—"There's been something trembling on my lips for months and months, dear, and—"
ELIZABETH PRESTON—"Yes, I know. Why don't you shave it off?"

RILEY—"Father, what's a highway?"
MR. MILES—"The space between the bill-boards, my son."

SAM GOOD—"Why do cows have horns?"
SAM DAVIS—"To call the calves, you dummy."

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PHILO—"Human beings are all alike."
SOPHER—"Yes, after all a truck driver is just an ordinary motorist with sound effects."

"She was a maiden of twenty summers—how many winters?"
"None, she lived in Florida."

MR. PENNY (coming to dinner with wife and daughter)—"Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Penny and daughter."
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TEACHER (in study hall)—"What do you think would be the first thing the missionaries should teach the cannibals?"
JULIA EATON—"I know they should teach them to be vegetarians."

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STONE-AGE EDITOR—"I threw it in the waste chasm. After this, if you want your stuff back, kindly enclose an elephant for return postage."

MR. GOBLE—"My idea of heaven is a perfect home."
MILDRED CLINE—"Home may be heaven, but my sisters aren't angels."

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LYLE F.—"What did you do?"
MARGARET—"I told him 'no,' and went home. What would you have done?"
LYLE—"The same thing you did, but I wouldn't lie about it."

MISS BURROW—"Sam, who discovered America?"
SAM DAVIS—"Ohio."
MISS BURROW—"Ohio! Why, you're crazy. It was Columbus."
SAM D.—"Oh, I know, but I didn't think it was necessary to mention his first name."

Miss Hanson doesn't know a thing about cars. She asked if you cool the engine by stripping the gears.

SCOTT JESSEE—"What have you there?"
SONNY SASHER—"Insect powder."
SCOTT—"Good heavens, you aren't going to commit suicide?"

KATHLEEN DARTER—"Well, well, a professor's meeting."
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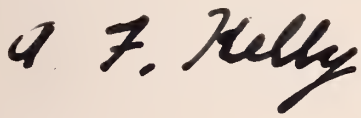

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